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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001 to which a reply is due on or before, Thursday, April 11, 2002 with a three-month extension of time which is included with this correspondence.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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